

In RE application of S. TAMATA et al

Serial No.: 09/940,984

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: August 29, 2001

Examiner:

For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING PERFLUOROCOMPOUNDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | (COL. 1)                         |       | (COL. 2)                        |   | (COL. 3)      |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For |   | Present Extra |
| Total  | 8                                | Minus | 20                              | = | 0             |
| Indep.   | 4                                | Minus | 6                               | = | 0             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims |                                  |       |                                 |   |               |

| SMALL ENTITY |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Rate         | Additional Fee |
| x 9          | \$             |
| x 42         | \$             |
| + 140        | \$             |
| Total        | \$             |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |                |
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| x 18                      | \$ 0           |
| x 84                      | \$ 0           |
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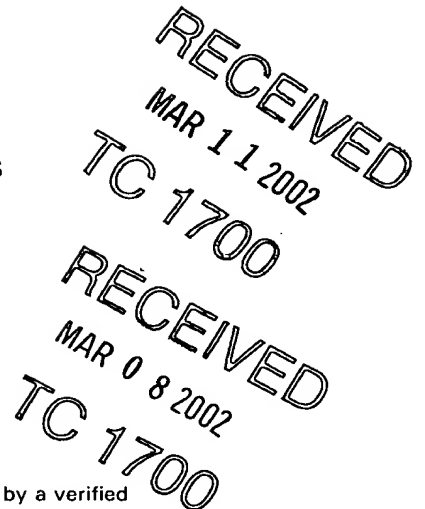
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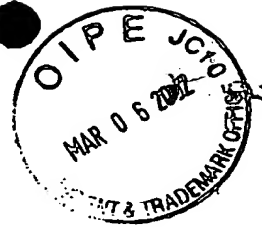
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9-16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Claims 9-16 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in order to be prosecuted in a divisional application filed March 6, 2002. Claims 1-8 are remaining in the application.

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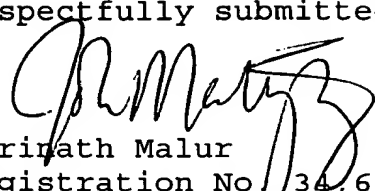
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Examination is respectfully requested.

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